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1. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION ISSUED A PERMIT JULY 18 TO MERPATI NUSANTARA AIRLINES TO OPERATE A WEEKLY FLIGHT FROM KUPANG, WEST TIMOR, TO DILI, EAST TIMOR. THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT THE OPENING OF THE NEW ROUTE WAS IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S JULY 16 ADDRESS TO THE EAST TIMOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (REFTTEL) WHICH EMPHASIZED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE REST OF INDONESIA. FLIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JULY 21.

2. DEFDEPT ASSISTANT FOR INTELLIGENCE LTGEN MURDANI TELL US GARUDA INDONESIAN AIRLINES WILL INITIATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE A SERVICE FROM JAKARTA TO DILI BY WAY OF DANPASAR, BALI, USING ITS F-28S. THE RUNWAY AT DILI IS CONSIDERED TO BE A BIT SHORT EVEN FOR F-28S, BUT
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MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS RUSMIN NURJADIN BELIEVES IT CAN BE LENGTHENED, MURDANI SAID.

3. COMMENT: THE ADVENT OF REGULAR AIR SERVICE TO EAST TIMOR SHOULD FACILITATE VISITS BY BOTH INDONESIANS AND FOREIGNERS TO THE PROVINCE AND SYMBOLIZES THE GOI'S DETERMINATION TO INTEGRATE EAST TIMOR ECONOMICALLY AND

CULTURALLY AS WELL AS POLITICALLY.
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